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Subject: Federal Airport Improvement Program Economic Recovery Funding

Airport Managers and Sponsors:

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 passed by Congress in February included \$1.1 billion for the federal Airport Improvement Program that was directed through the FAA to distribute as discretionary funding.

Approximately \$10 million is being allocated to fund the highest priority projects from a list of candidate projects in Iowa. Airports in Iowa that may have projects funded have been contacted by FAA. Individual projects receiving funding will be announced through normal federal procedures at a later time.

The funds were allocated to FAA Regions based on existing internal formulas, assuring that funds are available to each state to fund the highest priority projects. If you're interested in learning more about the process FAA is using to distribute and administer the funds, see the attached guidance released by FAA.

Thank you to all the airports contacted during the last few months regarding your ability and desire to move quickly on a project if selected. Potential projects were selected from projects included in the 5-year Capital Improvement Program. Although only a handful of projects will most likely receive the economic recovery funding in Iowa, all other projects on the 'potential stimulus list' will be considered for funding through the normal FFY 2010 federal Airport Improvement Program process.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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